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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTY **" EKTA PARTY"**.

Order No. 191/SEC - L/2012:- The President of the **" Ekta Party"** made an application to the State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh on 03-07-2012 for registration of the Party;

The State Election Commission set in motion the process of registration of the **" Ekta Party"** as per the provisions of Symbols Order, 2001, by giving a public notice calling for objections from the general public for registration of the said political party and the notice was published in 'Andhra Jyothi' daily news paper dated 17-07-2012 and also in the extra ordinary issue of AP Gazette No. 34, dated : 18-07-2012.

The State Election Commission has not received any objections from any quarter for the registration of **" Ekta Party"** as a political party in response to the public notice.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Paragraph 3 of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001, the State Election Commission, hereby, registers the **" Ekta Party"** as a political party without a reserved symbol, subject to the condition that the party shall open bank account within 7 days from the date of receipt of the order as reqired under sub-para 4 (a) (viii) of para 3 of Symbol Order and furnish the details thereof to the State Election Commission. The registration shall not entitle the party for reservation of any exclusive symbol for it. However, the candidates duly setup by this party in local body elections (held on party basis) will be entitled to preferential treatment over independent candidates in allotment of free symbols under paragraph 5A (a) of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001.

Under paragraph 3 (9) (a) of the said Order, the party shall communicate to the Commission, without delay, any change in its name, head office, office-bearers, address or in any other material information.

Secunderabad, **P. RAMAKANTH REDDY,**
24-08-2012. *State Election Commissioner.*

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